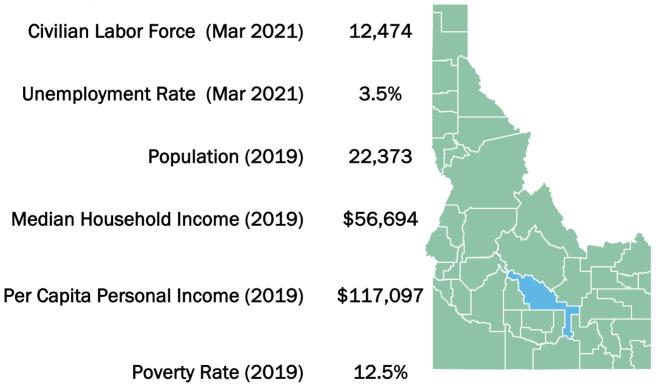


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# **Blaine County Economic Overview**



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# 1. County Demographic Characteristics, 2019

	Blaine County	Blaine County (%)	State of Idaho (%)	United States (%)	
Total Population	22,373	100.0%	1,717,750	324,697,795	
Race and Ethnicity					
White alone, not hispanic	16,696	74.6%	82.0%	60.7%	
Black or African American alone, not hispanic	98	0.4%	0.7%	12.3%	
Native American alone, not hispanic	159	0.7%	1.1%	0.7%	
Asian alone, not hispanic	191	0.9%	1.3%	5.5%	
Hispanic, or Latino (of any race)	5,062	22.6%	12.5%	18.0%	
Gender					
Male	11,521	51.5%	50.1%	49.2%	
Female	10,852	48.5%	49.9%	50.8%	
Age					
Median age	43.2	-	40.3	38.1	
Under 18 years	4,963	22.2%	25.7%	22.6%	
Over 18 years	17,410	77.8%	74.3%	77.4%	
21 years and over	16,637	74.4%	70.2%	73.3%	
Over 65 years	3,977	17.8%	15.4%	15.6%	
Educational Attainment (Population 25 years and	Educational Attainment (Population 25 years and Over)				
Less than 9th grade	751	3.4%	2.2%	3.5%	
High school graduate (with equivalencies)	4,052	18.1%	17.8%	18.3%	
Some college, no degree	3,189	14.3%	16.9%	13.9%	
Associate's degree	1,213	5.4%	6.4%	5.8%	
Bachelor's degree	3,749	16.8%	12.1%	13.4%	
Graduate or professional degree	1,860	8.3%	5.8%	8.4%	
Median Household Income	\$56,694	-	\$56,605	\$62,843	

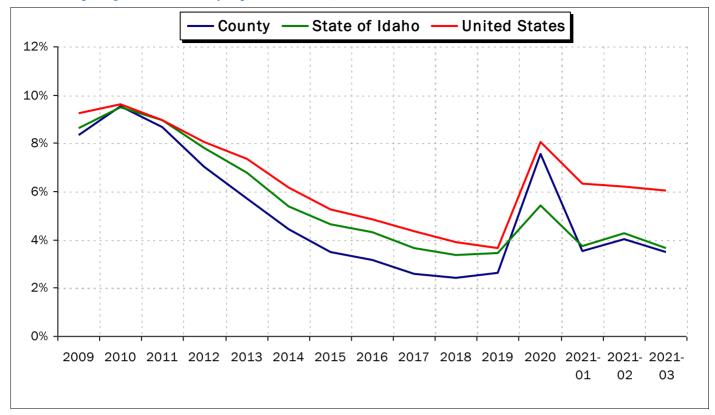
Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey 2019 5-Year Estimates

# 2. Labor Force

	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
March 2021	12,474	12,037	437	3.5%
March 2020	12,702	12,401	301	2.4%

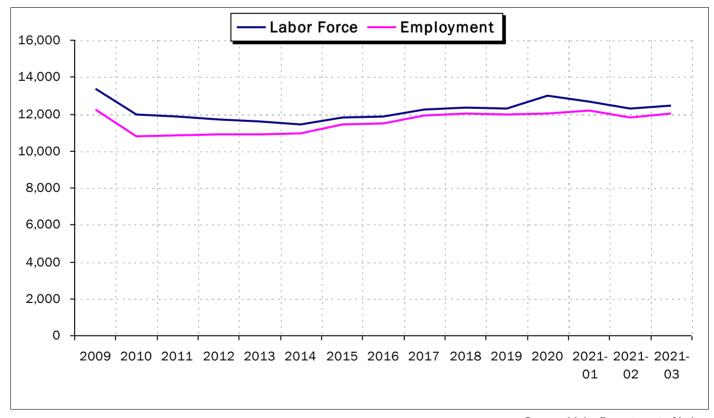
Source: Idaho Department of Labor

## 3. Seasonally-Adjusted Unemployment Rate, 2009 - Current



Source: Idaho Department of Labor

# 4. Seasonally-Adjusted Labor Force and Employment, 2009 - Current



Source: Idaho Department of Labor

# 5. Industry Employment and Wages - 2010, 2019 and 2020

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Supersector	Average Employment	Average Wages	Average Employment	Average Wages	Average Employment	Average Wages
Total Covered Wages	11,679	\$35,954	12,884	\$43,772	12,143	\$48,163
Agriculture	116	\$27,859	111	\$39,876	120	\$41,058
Natural Resources and Mining	21	\$50,447	0		0	
Construction	1,240	\$35,805	1,816	\$46,628	1,801	\$48,773
Manufacturing	386	\$52,874	370	\$48,122	352	\$49,165
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	1,931	\$32,085	1,942	\$39,131	1,920	\$44,121
Information	340	\$41,789	198	\$59,203	187	\$68,749
Financial Activities	601	\$55,552	672	\$66,134	643	\$94,880
Professional and Business Services	1,420	\$52,818	1,523	\$61,052	1,458	\$63,957
Education and Health Services	1,600	\$44,516	1,793	\$53,129	1,722	\$57,025
Leisure and Hospitality	2,980	\$19,674	3,247	\$26,001	2,800	\$27,409
Other Services	412	\$32,589	574	\$40,257	516	\$45,349
Government	632	\$36,345	638	\$45,650	624	\$49,335

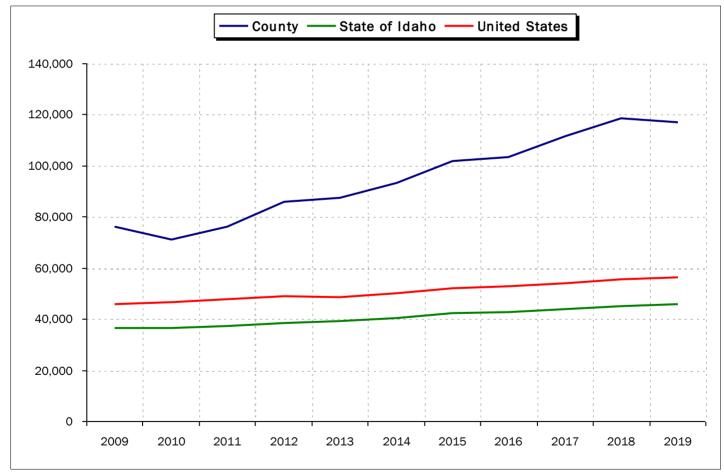
Source: Idaho Department of Labor

# 6. Top Employers, 2020

Employer	Ownership	Range
Sun Valley Resort	Private	1,000+
Blaine County School District	Local Gov	500 - 999
Power Engineers Inc	Private	250 - 499
Atkinsons' Market Inc	Private	250 - 499
Blaine County	Local Gov	100 - 249
Webb Landscape Inc	Private	100 - 249
leg Zenergy Llc	Private	100 - 249
Community School	Private	100 - 249
City Of Ketchum	Local Gov	100 - 249
Albertson's	Private	100 - 249

NOTE: Only employers that have given the Department permission to release employment range data are listed. Source: Idaho Department of Labor

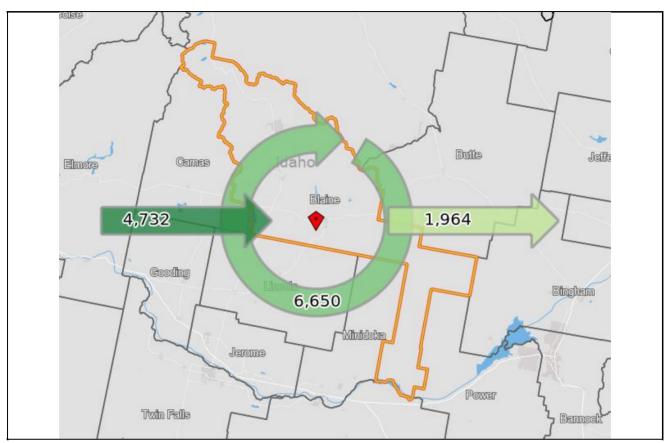
## 7. Real Per Capita Income, 2009 - 2019



Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

#### 8. Labor Force Commuting Patterns, 2018

It is estimated that 6,650 workers lived and worked in Blaine County in 2018. Another 4,732 workers were employed in Blaine County but lived outside, while 1,964 workers commuted to other counties for work.



Source: US Census Bureau

# 9. Top 10 Cities Where People Who Work in Blaine County Live, 2018

City of Residence	All Jobs	Percentage
Hailey	2,663	23.4%
Bellevue	880	7.7%
Ketchum	462	4.1%
Boise City	428	3.8%
Twin Falls	343	3.0%
Carey	207	1.8%
Sun Valley	196	1.7%
Jerome	180	1.6%
Nampa	158	1.4%
Meridian	150	1.3%

Note: "All Jobs" includes private and public sector jobs. It also includes a count of workers with multiple jobs. Source: US Census Bureau

## 10. Top 10 Cities Where People Who Live in Blaine County Work, 2018

City of Employment	All Jobs	Percentage
Ketchum	2,381	27.6%
Hailey	1,774	20.6%
Sun Valley	839	9.7%
Boise City	458	5.3%
Bellevue	417	4.8%
Twin Falls	144	1.7%
Nampa	102	1.2%
Meridian	98	1.1%
Idaho Falls	84	1.0%
Carey	76	0.9%

Note: "All Jobs" includes private and public sector jobs. It also includes a count of workers with multiple jobs. Source: US Census Bureau

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